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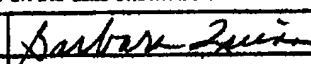
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 6, 2005.

The Examiner has indicated that the present application contains two inventions: invention I in Claims 1-19 and invention II in Claims 21-22. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect one of these inventions for examination. In response, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with examination being directed to the invention of Claims 1-19. The Applicant reserves the right to subsequently pursue non-elected claims.

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